



Boskenwyn School

Newsletter

20th March 2026

MESSAGE FROM MISS BLACKBURN

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your patience with the last-minute cancellation of the parent governor (coffee) meeting today. Instead of re-arranging, I will just go ahead with the pre-arranged date and time next half term (Thursday 30th April 2:30pm).

The intention of these meetings is to discuss informally anything which you would like to see, suggest and to keep you up to date with developments and plans. However, the presence of parents/carers at the meetings is dwindling so I have had a rethink and decided to change things around a little. There will still be 6 meetings a year but the first meeting of each term will have a school development focus and the second will have a special educational needs focus and alternate in this way throughout the year. I know our recent PINS meetings have been well received so it's good practice to continue this beyond the programme. If you have any further suggestions, then please do let me know.

Have a lovely weekend

Paula Blackburn

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' evenings

Starting w/c Monday 23rd March
No after school clubs this week

Non-School Uniform Day

Friday 27th March
Bring in an Easter Egg in exchange for
not wearing your uniform!

Last Day of Term

Thursday 2nd April

First Day of Summer Term

Monday 20th April

Class Photos

Monday 27th April - AM

Parents coffee meeting

Thursday 30th April 2:30pm

KS2 Summer Production

Tuesday 7th July - Gweek Village Hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays

- KS2 Football
with Mr Watson

Tuesdays

- Year 3/4 Lego Club
with Mr Hemsley
- Chess Club
with Mr Lawrence

Thursdays

- Eco Club
with Miss Schellekens

**No after school clubs on during
Parents' evenings w/c 23 March**

**Wraparound Breakfast Club
available from 8am and after
school care until 4:30pm daily**

SAFETY REMINDERS

Please do not park across the staff car park and obstruct the entrance.
Drive slowly when you enter and leave the school.

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CLASS UPDATE

Church Cove Class

The last few weeks have been very busy in Church Cove Class!

Yesterday, we made the trip to Truro Museum to take part in an Ancient Egypt workshop, where we got to work through the process of mummifying a body, exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts and even getting to witness a real mummified body! We also explored the rest of the museum, looking at pieces of artwork, Cornish and Celtic history.

Also out of school, we have continued with our gymnastics and swimming lessons. At school, we have been doing some designing, painting, cutting and taping in the process of making our Ancient Egyptian death masks, which we have finished today, ready to show at our class exhibition on the 30th. We have also been writing stories including direct speech to build and develop characters, as well as showing off our multiplication skills in Maths.



PASTY DAY!

Pasty Day on the last day of term!

On Thursday 2nd April,, we are having a PASTY DAY in lieu of the usual lunch options.

We will have on offer:

Steak or cheese and onion pasties
Sausage rolls or vegan sausage rolls.

There are no jacket potatoes available so if your child is unable to eat the pasties or sausage rolls above, you will need to provide a packed lunch.

If your child would like to join in Pasty Day but is unable to eat the pasties on offer due to allergies, please feel free to bring your own pasty in for us to heat up for your child.



ECO CLUB

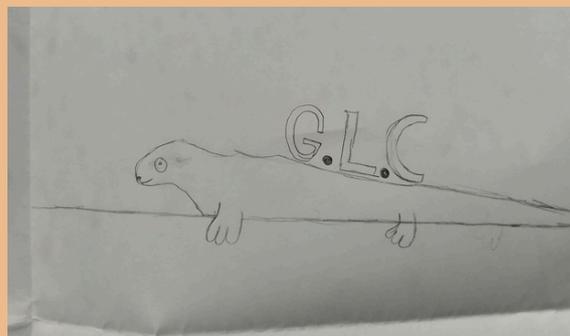
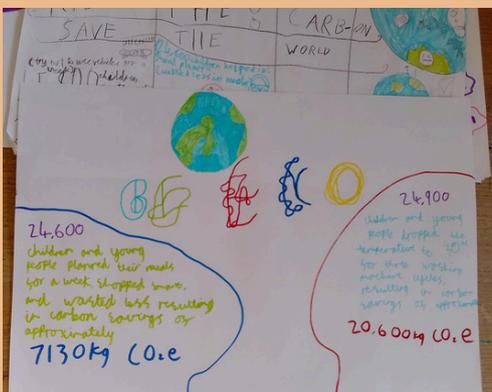
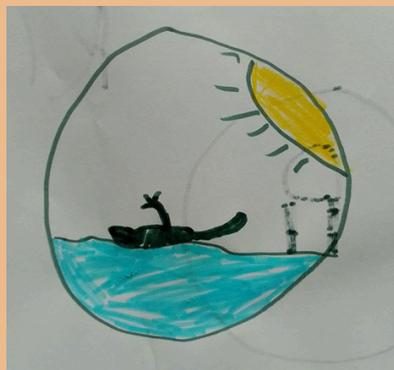
This week in Eco Club, we have been finishing up the reduce your carbon posters we started last week. For the Eco Warrior who'd finished theirs, they have been designing a new logo for the Green Lizard c.....
So a very artistic session.

Just a reminder that it is the Big School Clean. If children and parents/ grandparents/ friends have been out cleaning up litter, please can you let Linda know how many bags you have collected. We will tally up all the bags collected and pass on the information.

Remember no Eco Club next week.

The sun has finally got his hat on, so enjoy it fully!

Have a lovely weekend.
The eco warriors



FOBS NEWS

Mother's Day Flowers

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Mother's Day Flowers workshops. We raised a huge £309 which will cover most of the cost of having the sports court lines being painted back onto the playground which we are hoping to arrange to be completed soon. The children appeared to really enjoy the flower sessions and making a bunch for their special person. A big thank you to Esme Anderson of Pemboa Flowers and James at Flowers by Clowance who kindly donated some of the flowers to help ensure we could maximise the fundraising effort.

Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Decorating Competition

Weather dependent we are hoping to have our Easter Bonnet Parade competition and Egg Decorating competition on Wednesday 1st April in the afternoon. In order to generate prizes for this there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27th March in return for chocolate eggs or chocolate. If the weather is good there will also be a uniform and cake sale in the playground after school.



USE OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

We are happy for children to use the equipment after school times only if adequately supervised by parents.

The school rules which apply and which parents need to adhere to are as follows:

No hanging upside down from ropes

No pushing, shoving or roughhousing

No climbing on top of monkey bars or guardrails

Keep within the equipment's frame

No wearing necklaces or clothes with drawstrings which may restrict movement

Keep a safe distance from moving swings and ropes

Wear appropriate footwear with rubber soles and tied laces

Do not use if wet/slippery

Keep moving along to allow other people a turn

Wait and take turns

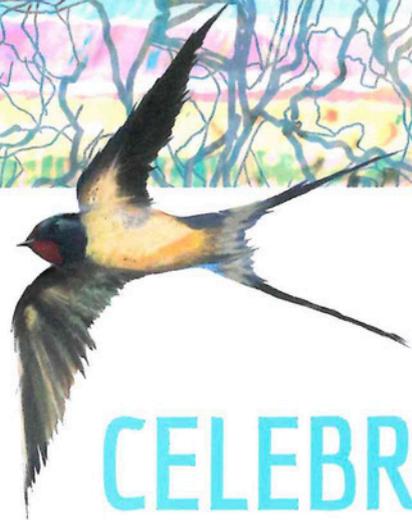
Do not jump off equipment into other people's space

Only use when an adult is nearby

Despite direct contact with parents to discourage misuse, we continue to hear of unsafe use from other parents.

If this continues then **ALL children will be prevented from using the equipment outside of school hours** so we can ensure adequate supervision by staff and any accidents prevented.





CELEBRATION OF NATURE

Reawakening the Lizard

4th MAY 2026

9:30am-4pm

Come and be part of a unique day of community, creativity, and connection as we launch **Reawakening the Lizard**, a movement to restore nature across the peninsula.

Inspiring nature talks and workshops

Poetry and storytelling

Films & soundscapes from the wild

Guided nature meditation with live music

Family activities: making bug hotels & swift kites

Conversations with conservationists

Bring a picnic or pre-order food



A chance to shape our shared vision for nature's future.
The irreversible decline of nature is not inevitable.
Join us and help **reawaken the Lizard**.

Rosuick Organic Farm, St Martin, Helston, TR12 6DZ
www.wildlifegroundswell.org.uk
Use the QR code or website to book



Parent coffee events at Boskenwyn and Germoe

The coffee mornings at Boskenwyn and Germoe School are open to any parent or carer who feels their child may need a little extra support — whether they have a confirmed SEND diagnosis, are currently on a pathway, have no diagnosis at all, or are simply unsure and want to explore things further. You don't need paperwork or labels to come along. These sessions are designed to be a warm, friendly and completely non-judgemental space where you can chat, ask questions, share experiences, or just listen over a cup of coffee with others who understand. Everyone is welcome.

4th March 2026

2-3pm

Boskenwyn School

5th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School

19th March 2026

9.15 - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School

24th March 2026

9.15am - 10.30am

Boskenwyn School



30th March 2026

9am - 10am

Germoe School





Cornwall
Wildlife Trust



Cornwall Partnership
NHS Foundation Trust

MHST Wild Wellbeing

MHST, in collaboration with Natural England, Cornwall Wildlife Trust and National Trust, would like you to join us on a FREE Wild Wellbeing session in Cornwall.

This is for parents and children aged 5-12 in Cornwall to help understand and support emotional and mental wellbeing.

Please book EACH child on to a session

EXTRA SITES!!!

Each session will last approx. 2 hours

ALERT!

Locations and dates:

07 April - Golitha Falls

07 April - The Gardeners House, Penzance

07 April - Lanhydrock House

14 & 15 April - Penrose Estate

16 April - St Ives Community Orchard

16 April - Tehidy Woods

To request a place, complete the online form

<https://forms.office.com/e/CdbKBnMH0q>



Scan to sign up

All sessions will begin at 10am. Please wear weather appropriate clothing!



Please be aware that spaces are limited and assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you cannot attend after being allocated a place, inform us so we can give your spot to someone else.

Follow us on Facebook for updates and upcoming events:
[Cornwall Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#)

It all starts with...

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CRICKET

All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

All kids are guaranteed to develop **new skills** while **having fun** and **making friends**

Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!



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Power your play

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play, learn** cricket skills and **make new friends**

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt

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TODAY**



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ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

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FOR AGES 5 - 16

Fun sports and activity sessions throughout the day for children in Reception to year 11

FUNDED

Funded places available for those eligible for free school meals with lunch included

TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Full or half days available
Scan the QR code to see full list of locations and times

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE :



AND SO MUCH MORE



WWW.COASTACTIVITYPROGRAMME.COM

PHONE -: 07939863010

EMAIL- CONTACT@COASTACTIVITYPROGRAMME.COM

Social Flourishing

Tuesday 31 March 2026 09.00-4.30 A one-day conference hosted by

Cornwall's Autism in Schools Team

and PINS (Partnerships for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools)

Come and join us in person at Falmouth University (Penryn campus) for a full-day conference bringing together neurodivergent voices, educators and professionals to explore how we can support all children to flourish. Our speakers will share lived experiences, expert insights and practical strategies to support neurodivergent individuals across all settings.



Compered by Robin Ince, comedian, author and broadcaster. His recent book, 'Normally Weird and Weirdly Normal', is described as 'a powerful, personal exploration of anxiety, ADHD and neurodiversity'.

Keynote speakers



Ben Kingston-Hughes: "WhyChildrenNeedJoy".

Ben Kingston-Hughes is an international keynote speaker, author and multi award-winning trainer. He works with vulnerable children across the UK and has appeared on television working on a variety of children's projects. His distinctive blend of humour, neuroscience and real-life experiences have made his training invaluable for anyone working with children. [Inspired Children](#)



Suzy Rowland: "How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?"

Suzy Rowland delivers public speaking, neurodiversity training and community programmes that drive real inclusion and change. Through initiatives like It Takes a Village, Teen Girls Circle and the pioneering Happy in School Project CIC, she supports schools, families and organisations to better understand and empower neurodivergent children and young people. Suzy blends lived experience with academic insight to create environments where every voice is seen, heard and supported. [Suzy Rowland](#)

Please see schedule overleaf for details of the workshops.

Free for PINS Schools in Cornwall (2 free places per school) and all parents/carers.

Other school staff and professionals £75 for one place or £100 for two places booked together.

Social Flourishing Conference Tickets, Tue 31 Mar 2026 at

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Plan for the day

9-9.30am	Arrival, registration and tea/coffee
9.30am	Setting the scene
10am	'The reason we're here' – hearing from our children and young people about their experiences and what they need
10.40am	Keynote 1: 'Why Children Need Joy' by Ben Kingston-Hughes
11.40am	Coffee break (refreshments provided)
12pm	Workshop slot 1 – choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Grace – ADHD for parents and carers • Suzy Rowland – Empowered girls – experience a teen girls' circle • Ben Kingston Hughes – Seeing through behaviour to the child underneath • Roll the Dice – A hands-on introduction to using gaming to support social flourishing • Sophie Roberts – Classroom-based sensory strategies for schools
1.15pm	Lunch (provided)
2pm	Workshop slot 2 – choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jenna Grace – ADHD for school staff • Ben Kingston Hughes – Boys, brains and bodies • Robin Ince – Self-expression through comedy and creative writing • Laura Howard – Neuro-inclusive mindfulness for wellbeing • Roll the Dice – The power of gaming to support engagement
3pm	Coffee break (refreshments provided)
3.15pm	Keynote 2: 'How do we nurture individuality and well-being in children within a mainstream school system that still leans into conformity and standardisation?' by Suzy Rowland
4.15pm	Closing summary
4.30pm	Finish – spaces are available for networking including a café, a bar and outside areas if you wish to stay

FAQs

- All in-person tickets include lunch, refreshments and parking. We can cater for dietary requirements if we know these in advance. Lunch will be buffet-style with a range of seating options and spaces.
- We have done our best to ensure the venue is accessible for as many people as possible. If you have specific accessibility requirements or concerns, please get in touch on autismteam@cornwall.gov.uk and we can explore this further.
- We have booked several rooms to act as quiet spaces if you need some time away from the group. There is also lovely outdoor space around the building which is freely accessible throughout the day.
- We will have a free livestream option for parents and carers as we acknowledge attending in person can be tricky around childcare, school runs, etc. Please sign up online so we can track numbers and send the link. Please note this online option is only for parents/carers.

School information finder - Boskenwyn

What information do you need?	Where to find the information
I need to contact school urgently	Phone on 01326 572618
I need to contact school non-urgently	Email secretary.boskenwyn@fbgschools.co.uk or email class teacher(name plus @fbgschools.co.uk)
I need to find a list of teachers	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – Meet the staff
I need to know term dates	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Term dates
I need to see if my child has homework or upload their homework	See saw Reading records
I want to report my child absent from school	Phone call before 0900 on 01326 572618
I want to find out about upcoming dates, trips etc	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Calendar
I want to read a school policy	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school - Policies
I want to see the school development plan	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Our school – school development plan
I want to see what is on the lunch menu	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info – Menu Summer term (being refreshed at the end of October)
I want to find out about clubs	School website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I want to look at a past or present newsletter	School Website www.boskenwyn.cornwall.sch.uk Parent info - Newsletter
I need to report a safeguarding matter to school	Phone or email 01326 572618 Paula Blackburn head@fbgschools.co.uk Angie Larcombe alarcombe@fbgschools.co.uk Denise Rusga drusga@fbgschools.co.uk

SCHOOL CLOSURES IN EMERGENCY – AGREED NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Please see the attached guidance from Cornwall Council. Sometimes schools have to make the decision to close either partially or fully due to inclement weather such as snow or other unforeseen circumstances. The procedures are revised annually.

The agreed notification Procedure for our school is:

- 1) We will inform Cornwall Council so they can update their website
- 2) We will inform local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM, Pirate FM) so they can make announcements and update their websites
- 3) We will post on our Facebook pages, "The Federation of Boskenwyn and Germoe School," "Boskenwyn FOBS" and "Germoe FROGS"

If you wake up to a blanket of snow in the near future then please make sure you check one or more of the above places to keep up to date with school closures, it may be that we open later or close earlier so you will need to check before coming to school. If the school needs to close whilst the children are there then we will contact all parents via phone.



School emergency closures

A guide for parents / carers

We recognise that the decision to close a school in the event of an emergency (eg snow, flooding, no water or heating) significantly impacts upon you, as parents / carers. This guide outlines the agreed procedure which all schools are asked to follow and offers advice to parents / carers on the key things to consider, both before and after the decision to close has been made.

Guidance given to schools

Guidance and procedures are sent to all schools on an annual basis, usually at the start of the autumn term. To prevent the possibility of fraudulent school closures, schools are required to follow a verification process before providing school closure information. Schools are then asked to:

Undertake a risk assessment, using common sense to determine whether it is feasible for children and staff to remain in the school; and if not, what subsequent risks could arise by sending them home. Before school hours start, schools are also asked to assess if the roads are safe for children to travel to school.

Seek approval from the Governing Board (usually the decision of the Chair of Governors will suffice) to authorise the decision to close.

Notify Cornwall Council and the local radio stations (BBC Radio Cornwall, Goldmine FM, Heart FM and Pirate FM). Providing the school follow the agreed procedure, each of the radio stations have all agreed to broadcast details of all school closures.

We will publish a list of current school closures on the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolclosures and on our social media channels.

Social Media

- **Facebook**
www.facebook.com/TFFCornwall
- **Instagram**
www.instagram.com/TFFCornwall
- **Twitter**
www.twitter.com/TFFCornwall

Know your school's procedure

Although schools are asked to follow this procedure, schools will have their own plan of action to be followed in the event of a closure. This should include details of how parents will be notified (eg via radio, text message, social media, etc). It is essential that schools communicate their plan to all parents as early as possible, and equally that all parents familiarise themselves with the agreed plan.

Who to contact

If the decision is made to close, you will be notified by the school's agreed notification procedure. Should you need to contact the school directly, please be aware that the line(s) may be busy or unavailable when a large number of parents are calling at the same time.

Useful websites

- **Cornwall Snow Advice**
www.cornwall.gov.uk/snow
- **Met Office**
www.metoffice.gov.uk
- **Environment Agency**
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
- **Devon and Cornwall Police**
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk

Contact us

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk
Call: 0300 1234 101



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